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the weather to-day will be clear.

Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY ..... DECEMBER 25, 1874.

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our re-

and pleasant, with brisk westerly winds.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office December 24, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

St. Peter's Cathedral .- Services at

choir, with orchestral accompaniment.

Monumental. - Services at 11 A. M.

fore announced.

bery, D. D., at 11 A. M.

Methodist church.

following special appointments:

Grace Church (Episcopal) .- Rev. Kinlock

Broad-Street Methodist .- Rev. J. C. Gran-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAY .- The

usual religious services will be held in all

of the city churches on Sunday except the

Second Baptist .- Rev. C. C. Bitting, D.

D., at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

Broad-Street Methodist.—Rev. J. C. Gran-

bery, D. D., at .11 A. M.; Rev. William E. Edwards, of Norfolk, at 7 P. M.

Christadelphian Synagogue (Levy's Hall). A discourse upon "Death, and the condition

of man until the resurrection," at 3 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL AT THE SECOND

BAPTIST CHURCH .- The Sunday school of the

Second Baptist church inaugurated the fes-

tivities of the season right royally last eve-

At an early hour the little folks and their

friends begun to assemble in the main audi-

Christmas tree, very artistically arranged,

and filled with attractive presents, made their

eyes glisten and their hearts leap for joy.

After some very sweet singing by the chil-

dren and a prayer of thanksgiving led by

Rev. J. William Jones, in which special thanks were offered for the prosperous jour-

ney and safe return of the pastor, Dr. Curry

in a little speech of rare beauty, appropriate-

ness, and good taste, welcomed Dr. Bitting

back to his native shores, dear old Richmond, his family, his church, and his Sunday

pastor to gladden the festive scene by his

Dr. Bitting made an appropriate response,

in which he warmly expressed his thanks

which he would again enter upon his pasto-

The children then sung a glad song of wel-

into the room amid roars of laughter from

the children, and the distribution of the

Every member of the infant class received

an appropriate gift, and the little ones were

indeed happy, especially at a good joke

which they got on Santa Claus as he was

The line of march was now taken up, and

all filed down into the lecture-room, where

long tables loaded with "goodies" were

spread. There was a plate and the greatest

clatter of spoons and the jingle of merry

voices was the order of the evening. The

little folks not only had as much as they

wanted, but were not loth to obey the in-

structions of the superintendent--Mr. H.

K. Ellyson-that they should carry home

their pockets full of candy, nuts, raisins, &c.

The room was beautifully festooned with

evergreens, and decorated with such mot-

The whole affair passed off most delight-

fully and reflected the highest credit on all

A comrade of these young men, named Perry, was recently before the Police Jus-

tice charged with maliciously assaulting an

old colored man. A fine was imposed upon him, but being unable to pay it he was sent

Sixth and Seventh streets, to raise money

to pay the fine. While it was in progress

one of the accused became very disorderly.

Policeman Parater took hold of him and en-

deavored to quiet him, when five or six men seized Parater and handled him quite

subsequently recovered. The accused, who

are believed to be the offenders, will have an

examination before Police-Justice White this

THE SPECIAL ELECTION IN SUSSEX .- The

Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday

J. H. Van Auken. Henry M. Lemmon re-

ceived 667 votes; Charles L. Cocke, 219;

HORN-BLOWING PROHIBITED .- Chief-of-Po-

ice Poe has given positive orders for the

enforcement of the city ordinance against

horn-blowing. As there are plenty other ways to spend Christmas happily, boys are advised to refrain from this kind of amuse-

ment. If they do not it will be bad for

ACCIDENTALLY KHLED .- Joseph Holt, a

penitentiary convict, hired to the Old Do-

Richard T. Wilson, 34; J. B. Jarratt, 2.

abundance for every one; and after a blessing asked by Rev. Dr. C. H. Ryland the

ever before.

presents began.

about to retire.

dren for Jesus," &c.

man J. H. Parater.

concerned in its management.

which all felt at the auspicious return o

Nelson at 11 A. M. instead of 12, as hereto-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES To-DAY .- The follow-

CHERRY AND MADEIRA .- A large lot CHERRY AND MADERIA.—A large lot of SHURRIES from the old and so favorably-known bouse of Widow de X. Harmony & Co., Cadir—partly still in the United States bonded warehouse of this city. Very superior MADEIRA from the to twenty years old.

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FRENCH BRANDY. - Direct importation of James Hennessey Brandy, in wood and No. 14 Governor street.

WHISKEY.—The largest assortment of FINE WHISKEYS to be found in the State of Virginia, from one to seven years old, and from \$2.50 to \$6 per single gallon. For sale by OSCAR CRANZ, No. 14 Governor street.

de 28-31 II AVANA CIGARS.—A large lot of HA-VANA and KEY WEST CIGARS for sale by OSCAR CRANZ, de 23-31 No. 14 Governor street. de 28-3t DREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIR

WERE AWARDED

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Dear Sir.—Having for some time past used in my family your ale. I have carefully observed its effects, and if affords me great pleasure to say, as a tonic I consider it emal to the best imported ale. Very respectfully,
H. CABELL TABB, M. D.

RICHMOND, VA., March 12, 1874. Having observed for the last twelve months the eneficial effect of the Porter and Ale manufacted by Mr. HENRY BOWLER, at his "Spring ark Brewery," I can confidently recommend Park Brewery." I can confidently recommend them to those whose condition calls for malt drings, i think his beverage comes nearer to that of for-ers importation than any I have ever met with. H. WYTHE DAVIS, M. D.

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thanking his friends for their liberal patronage, and
invites the public to call and examine his stock of
FINE CIGARS, TOBACCO, Ac.,
which he is selling at wholesale and retail, and will
endeavor to please all purchasers.

10 28-3m

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OMPANY, of Lynchburg, Va.—assets over ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY, of brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over \$300,000.
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de 17-8m

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## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1874.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED .- The State Board of Education has appointed the folowing school trustees:

Accomac county: Pungolegue district, Thomas L. Trower; Lee, John T. Hutche-son; Metompkin, Parker W. Parks; Atlan-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED tic, John D. Parsons; Islands, John Bunt-CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY Buckingbam county: Maysville district, William S. Wise; James River, Lewis W.

Cabell; Slate River, Dr. Frank Walker; Marshall, H. R. Nicholas ; Francisco, George D. Saunders. Campbell county : Elon district, Ambrose

C. Rucker; Courthouse, Joel H. Campbell; ports this morning the probabilities are that Temperance, James M. Gunnaway; Pedler, Thomas J. M. Goodwin. Essex county: Central district, W. W. Stone; Rappahannock, John W. Mitchell;

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear, cool, Occupacia, Dr. Walton Saunders. Lee county : Rose Hill district, L. D. Ful-Lunenburg county: Lewiston district, R.

W. Bragg; Brown's Store, A. G. Barnes; Pleasant Grove, Dr. William Passmore; Rehoboth, P. J. Wallace and Dr. Joseph Marable ; Lochleven, Dr. John H. Elder ; Columblan Grove, William F. Moore and H. C. Hawthorn. ng are the special appointments for Christ-

Northumberland county: Lottsburg district, Dr. A. J. Henderson; Heathsville, James M. Booth; Fairfield, Captain Robert o'clock A. M.-high-mass; at 7 and 9 o'clock, low-masses; and at half-past 10 Crowther. Nansemond county: Sleepy Hole district pontifical high-mass will be celebrated by Dr. William T. Jordan and Dr. R. H. Bea-Rt. Rev. Bishop Gibbons, during which

Mozart's twelfth mass will be rendered by the tuck, John M. Cowling; Cypress, Walter H. Eley. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT .- Judge Robert W. Hughes presiding.—In the matter of William H. Martin, bankrupt. The assignee was fined \$50 and ordered to show cause on the 15th day of January next why

man; Suffolk, Exum B. Britt; Chucka-

he should not be removed. In the matter of W. F. G. Garnett, bankrupt. The bankrupt and his counsel were ordered to show cause on the 2d day of January, 1875, why they should not be required to pay to the assignee the sum of

In the matter of D. K. Ferguson, bankrupt. George W. Hausborough, special commissioner, was ordered to show cause Elba Park Methodist Episcopal (928 west Marshall street).—Preaching at 4 P. M. by Rev. B. F. Woodward, of Clay-Street why he has not reported as required by order of this court.

In the matter of William Bloodgood bankrupt. The creditors were ordered to show cause on the 15th of January next why the bankrupt's real estate should not be sold free of incumbrances, and William B. Matthews was appointed a special commissioner to take an account of the liens and their priorities upon the real estate of the bank-

In the matter of William Dobson, bankrupt. The assignee was ordered to refund to Wolf & Hayman \$450, the amount of purchase-money paid by them. In the matter of Charles Alexander, bankence-room of the church, where a beautiful

rupt. The bankrupt and his assignee were ordered to show cause on the 15th day of January, 1875, why the prayer of the petition of J. E. Jiggitt's executrix should not be granted.

In the cause of Tomlin Braxton, bankrupt, vs. John B. Young and wife; Thomas of Corbin Braxton, deceased. And said commissioners are directed to assign and set sel and protection. Carried away by the loved people once more, and the zeal with judice to any creditor whose claim is good inside the castle now terminates. Filina apagainst said homestead. The commissioners pears sourrounded by a tumultous crowd of ral work, which was dearer to him now than are also allowed to employ a competent surveyor to lay out said property as provided by this decree.

come to the pastor, and at the touch of the A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to Kenner R. Cralle, of Richmond county, and is in flames! The aged Lotario, whom the bell the lights were turned on, old "Santa Claus," in his traditional habiliments, stalked Thomas J. Yeatman, of Westmoreland county.

Judge Hughes left the city on yesterday, and will return on the 1st of January next.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- Malinda Glover, charged with stealing one set of knives and forks from Matilda Fields. Accused discharged.

James Brown was fined \$1 for creating a disturbance in the street. Virginia Stewart, guilty of using profane anguage in the street, was required to pay

Marion White, charged with being drunk and unable to take care of himself, was discharged and ordered to leave the city. John Wills was sent to jail for thirty days on the charge of being a suspicious charac-

PATENT CEMENT-DEALERS WARNED LEAVE TOWN .- W. H. Thompson and Wiltoes as the following, very tastefully worked in evergreen: "Welcome"—We welcome arrived in this city from Alexandria, were our Pastor's return." "A merry Christ-brought before Police-Justice White yesterday morning, charged by Policeman Depriest with selling cement by sample without limas and a happy new-year." "The chilcense. They were also suspected of stealing a watch from the house No. 1005 Third street. It was proved that the cement they were selling was made in Richmond, and therefore, they had not made themselves lia liams, Charles Warrington, William Bar-foot, Tom Turner, and John King were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Fo kes charged posed to have stolen the watch, but being with resisting and interfering with Police- suspicious characters were warned that they must leave Richmond in twenty-four hours.

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS .- EX celsior Division, No. 35, (colored) Sons of Temperance, at a regular meeting elected the following officers: Abram Lucas, W. P.; William H. Manning, W. A.; William F. to jail. A ball was given Wednesday night, at a house on Canal between Johnson, R. S.; Samuel Huchless, A. R. S. William H. Simms, F. S.; William T. White, T.; Edward Norris, C.; Wilson Taylor, Richard Lomax, A. C.; George Taylor, I. S.; Martin Quarles, O. S.; Joseph H. Har-per, P. W. P. These officers will be installed the first meeting in January, 1875, by William F. Brown, District Deputy Grand roughly. They took away his hat, club, and policeman's badge. The bat and badge were

Personal.-Judge Farrar will lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association on "Lights and Shadows; or, The Story of a Life," on the second Tuesday in January. Professor Caskie Harrison will lecture on Sparks, Spoons, and Spinsters," about the received the returns of the special election 21st of January, in Association Hall, before held in Sussex county to fill the vacancy in the Young Men's Christian Association. Colonel N. K. Roane left the city last evening for his home, in Yanceyville, and will act. The audience sat entranced, and at the the House caused by the resignation of Mr. be absent a week.

> MR. BARRETT THE TRAGEDIAN .- On Mouday night next Mr. Lawrence Barrett, a most eminent tragedian, who won for himself a fine reputation while in this city last season, commences a brief engagement at the Theatre. The repertoire is as follows: Monday night, Richelieu; Tuesday, Hamlet; Wednesday, King Lear; Thursday, Merchant of Venice; Friday, (Barrett's benefit,) Bulwer's comedy of Money; Saturday matinee, The Lady of Lyons; Saturday night, Julius Cæsar.

minion Granite Company, was accidentally killed at the company's quarry, in Chester-tield county, on Wednesday, by the falling dip, real estate agent and auctioneer, has sold recently a frame store and dwelling on sold recently a frame store and dwelling on the corner of Third and Baker streets for usual. Christmas, while it may not bring acres in Henrico county for \$2,225, and nine them happiness, will at least be made as agreeable "as circumstances will allow."

The Opera-Mignon.

The production of Ambroise Themas's romantic opera of "Mignon" by the Grand Kellogg Combination at the Theatre last night was the signal event in the history of operatic engagements in Richmond since the war. While Richmond has had the reputation of being the burial-place of the hopes of many an aspirant to musical honors, it can never be said that a Richmond audience has ever failed to appreciate and bestow their highest praises upon the brilliant lights of

the stage. This fact was fully testified by the audience which assembled at the Theatre last night. Every seat in the dress-circle, orchestra, and parquet, were occupied by ladies and their Kellogg and her company. escorts, and many of our best citizens were forced to seek seats in the second tier. Indeed, there were many persons who, not being able to even get seats in the galleries, stood up during the entire performance. The wealth, the beauty, and the fashion of our city were gathered together, and presented a grand galaxy of handsome women and noble men.

Mignon, the daughter of noble parents, has

when a child, been stolen from her ancestra

home by the gypsies. Her mother shortly after this bereavement dies of grief, while Lotario, the broken-hearted father, almost deprived of reason by the loss of his daughter, forsakes his home and roams as a min strelfrom place to place in search of his darling child. For years Mignon, utterly unconscious of her birth and origin, leads a wandering life with the gypsy tribe, of which her beauty renders her the most prominent brief certificate by the Judge of the Husther beauty renders her the most prominent ornament. The chief, Giarno, who combines the avocation of mountebank with that of the trial of Mr. Wren. It is impossible for gypsy, compels the hapless girl to dance any man to form a correct judgment upon a the avocation of mountebank with that of and go through various other performances in order to obtain money from the in-habitants of the town through which they pass, and barshly threatens her with his stick whenever, from fatigue, she refuses to do his bidding. Wilhelm, a young student on his travels, happens on one of these occasions to be a spectator of Giarno's ferocity. and in order to prevent the recurrence of such ill-treatment he purchases Mignon from her cruel master. The friendless Mignon, deeply touched by Wilhelm's kindness, gradually conceives for him an ardent and irrepressible attachment. Wilhelm, however, totally unconscious of the affection which his young protegé has conceived for him, falls a prey to the fascinations of Filina, a young actress belonging to a troupe of Thespians on their way to perform at a neighboring castle, where a grand fete is about to take place in honor of the arrival of some illus-

Foremost among the guests invited to as-

rious prince.

sist at the festivities is Wilhelm. Filina, the beautiful but coquettish object of his admiration, is the idol of the hour, and her success in the "private theatricals" at the castle serves but to increase Wilhelm's fondness for the fascinating comedienne. Mignon, who has accompanied her new master to the castle, watches with silent grief the progress of A. Brander, James C. Roy, and E. O. Hud-Wilhelm's love for her rival. At length, despondent and unhappy, and unable longer to endure the maddening jealousy which rupt, vs. John B. Young and wife; Thomas A. Carter, Stanhope Hogan, William M. Gary, Roger Gregory, and John P. Lacy, were appointed special commissioners to divide the estate called Chericoke among the parties in the proceedings mentioned according to the proportions specified in the will see that who stands before her, flies the set of the proportions specified in the will see that who stands before her, flies the set of the proportions of the proportions specified in the will see that the sale of the cartery and a said the set of the proportions and the proportions are solve, Mignon, little dreaming that it is her father who stands before her, flies the sale of the cadetship.

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> less girl fainting in his arms. We next see Mignon lying dangerously ill Italian lake, resulting from the fearful peril Mr. James Lyon, now a resident of Seven she has so lately and so narrowly escaped, Pines, is considered to be a man who would as well as from the continued struggle to scorn to take any man's letters but his own conceal the affection so long pent up in her out of the post-office. He will answer for breast. Wilhelm, who has mean while assisted Lotario in transporting Mignon to the home from which the unhappy parent had so long been absent, has discovered (from the broken sentences which have escaped Mignon during the crisis of her illness) the secret of her affection for him. Through the medium of a long-concealed casket, containing a girdle worn by Mignon when a little child, as well as by her heartful utterance of the words of a prayer which her parents had taught her in her infancy, the entranced Lotario discovers beyond the possi-

bility of a doubt that Mignon is his longlost child. Blessed by the recovery of her sole surviving parent, and enraptured by Wilhelm's fervent though long-delayed avowal of his love for her, Mignon, fanned by the restorative breezes of her native hills, banishes forever from her memory the recollections of the troubled past, and confidingly looks forward to the bright and happy future.

Miss Kellogg appeared as Mignon. Her personation of the character was the embodiment of poetry and dramatic intensity. Mignon is Miss Kellogg's favorite opera. She has said that it is her delight; and who could not see from last night's entertainment that she was in earnest when she made that assertion. The opera was entirely new to a Richmond audience, and was received with delight. It abounds in rich choruses, sweet solos and duets, and, being so fresh, it at once became the most enjoyable feature of

the week. Miss Kellogg sings with a fervor and pa thos which has never been excelled by any opera songstress who has visited this city. At so late an bour it would be impossible to enumerate the beauties of the characterization or her charming vocalization, but we cannot refrain from mentioning her exquisite song in the first act-

"Knowest thou that dear land Where the orange-trees grow?"

and her duet with Mr. Castle, in the same conclusion of her song a moment elapsed, and then there was a burst of applause which fairly shook the building. Miss Kellogg responded very gracefully to the encore, and was again handsomely rewarded. She was the recipient of several elegant

floral tributes during the evening. Mrs. Van Zindt is a fine operatic singer. She assumed the very difficult role of Filina, and not only acted with spirit and enthusiasm, but sang the difficult music assigned to her care with a sweetness which is not often excelled. Her voice is as flexible as can well be, and she used it with fine effect throughout the entire evening. Madame Van Zandt has made a most decided impression in this city, and hereafter she may ex-

pect a cordial greeting.

Mr. Castle, as Wilhelm fully redeemed

" In her sweet purity and innocence arrayed." At its conclusion he was rapturously applanded, and was compelled to respond to the encore by a repetition of the song. In fact, from the beginning to the end of the opera he was again the Castle of old, adding another triumph to the many he has heretofore schleved in Richmond. Mr. Peakes as Lotario again exhibited his TRY THE "ROSCIUS COLLAR," JUST RECEIVED wonderful powers as a vocalist, giving one by E. B. Spence & Son.

of the finest personations he has yet attempted.

Miss Beaumont represented Frederic, a gallant, in love with Filins. She sang very leasantly, and acted with a vim. Miss Beaumont is very attractive, and no doubt fully appreciates the very complimentary testimonial she received. Mr. Kinross sustained the character of

customers I republish from my card of December 25, 1873, the following recipe for one galion or Laertes, and did very well.

To-night "Il Trovatore" is announced pulverized sugar; strain rapidly one and a half pints brandy (French, California, or Apple), half with Mr. Maas and Madame Van Zandt in the cast.

To-morrow afternoon, at the matine? Balfe's popular opera of the "Bohemian It was equal to the capacity of the building. Girl " will be presented, and at night " Maritana" will close the engagement of Miss

To Editors Dispatch : Gentlemen,-I observe in the columns of your paper this morning a communication signed George L. Christian, accompanied by the extract to

I decline to enter into a controversy with him or any other person as to my guilt or innocence in connection with the Fowlkes-Dull affair, about which so much has been said and written. I have been acquitted; after a full hearing before a judicial tribunal, by a jury composed of gentlemen, either of whom will favorably com-pare in intelligence and respectability with Mr. Christian. I append a list of their names, partial statement of a case, and surely it will not be pretended by any just man that Mr. Christian can find any justification for his conduct in relation to myself by parading before the public a mere extract from the case of another. I disdain to hold any controversy with him upon the subject, my only purpose in what I have addressed to the public being to expose his wrong and injuslice, and not to make my vindication, which has been ample, as I have shown. He may be in a position to attack with impunity, but for that very reason he should be more careful to avoid error. It is not for me to question the propriety of the use he has made of the record of a case pending in the court of which he is clerk. He has undertaken to pass judgment before the judges have so pronounced, but I question whether his conclusions will exert any influence in the final determination of the case. For myself I shall not deem it incumbent upon me again to notice his comments, satisfied that the public will agree that the gentlemen whose names are appended have sufficient intelligence and integrity to render a just and true verdict, as they were sworn to do:

N. M. Nelson, Samuel W. Harwood, John R.

W COOK, KEEP HOUSE, and ATTEND TO FOWLS for a bachelor. None need apply unless well recommended. Address Post-office box 56, Manchester, Va.

de 19-821\* Cary, John J. King. Albert L. West, Alexander Grant, Jr., William C. Knight, Truman A. Parker, George D. Thaxton, Thomas

Editors Dispatch : Gentlemen,-I see in

WILLIAM F. KNOX.

He had no connection any way, and had told me, when a-ked about any way, and had told me, when asked about if, that he, as a Republican, did not intend to make charges against one of his own party, dresses, shaws, cleaks, feathers, gloves. Also, gendresses, shaws, cleaks, feathers, gloves. Also, gendresses, shaws, cleaks, feathers, gloves. and would have nothing to do with it except tlemen's clothing scoured—pants, 50 cents; whole suit, \$2 by the celebrated French Scourer and Champion Glove-Cleaner, T. FRENCH, de 15 No. 6 Ninth street, sign of Red Flag. as he might bave to as a witness.

He is no coward, and is, I presume, able to take care of his own interests in the Virginia Senate or in Washington. I preferred the charges without his knowledge or consent, and without telling bim that I was going to Washington to do it.

Respectfully, NATIONAL CEMETERY, RICHMOND, VA., December 22 .- Editors of Dispatch : I request Mr. Garber to correct his answer to the Hon. James Lyons's letter published in this day' Dispatch. Mr. Garber says that no one but James Kelly, the father of the Kelly chilrushes wildly amid the burning rafters, and dren, called to see him. I assert that I and rushes wildly amid the burning rafters, and in a few minutes reappears, bearing the hapless girl fainting in his arms.

dren, called to see him. I assert that I and James Lyon were in company with Mr. James of FIVE PER CENT. free of all taxes; payable on the 2d of Jatuary, 1875.

Kelly when he (Kelly) paid the fare for his deep children to Mr. Garber. And in answer to in Lotario's residence on the banks of an the Hon. James Lyons's card I assert that

> P. HART, Superintendent. OPEN TO-DAY .- Mr. J. T. ELLYSON takes this opportunity of notifying all patrons of Santa Claus, and all in want of holiday presents in his line, that his store will be open to-day for their accommodation, and he invites a call from all.

enough to have depleted the largest New York depot; but he had prepared for it, and you can be supplied to-day with anything in his line.

MR. JAMES CORRIE, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used DR. BULL'S COUGH-SYRUP person ally aud in my family for two or three years, and am prepared to say that there is nothing to com-

ELLYSON'S BOOKSTORE WILL BE OPEN TO-DAY for the accommodation of all in want of books, toys, &c., for holiday presents. His as ortment is still very large, and appropriate gifts may be found in all articles in his line.

FIREWORKS .- Another cargo opened this morning at PIZZINI's.

REES & CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS, are now perma-

nently located in their new gallery, over the Express office, Main between Eighth and Ninth streets, next to the old Spotswood lot, and will be pleased to see their friends and the public. With increased facilities, and improved light, they expect to satisfy even the most fastidious. No change in prices,

BABIES .- One million can be had at PIZZINI'S.

ous pulmonary troubles that so often terminate in consumption? If so, use "WILBOR'S PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LINE," a safe and efficacious remedy. This is no quack preparation, but is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, chemist, Boston. Sold by all dauggists.

CANDIES, CAKES, FRUITS, &c .- Enough for multitudes at Pizzini's.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.-Those beautiful watches have arrived. Those who have been waiting can now be supplied. Also, gold opera chains, chatalaines, gold thimbles; amethyst, sardonyx, oriental topaz, and aqua marine rings, at C. GEN-NET's, 1001 Main street, corner Tenth.

perfume of VIOLETS, TUBE ROSES, HELIOTROPES MIGNONETTES, and other flagrant flowers, which ROSES and TUBE ROSES for sale by MORTON, flo

rist, Main and Reservoir streets.

USEFUL PRESENTS .- Remember, that there nothing so useful as a cooking-stove, handsome gas chandelier or Argand burner, or a hundred and on e other useful things to be had at AUGUSTUS AR-SELL, Jr.'s, 726 Main street

LOOK OUT! CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE ON FRI-DAY. Large stock of overcoats and clothing Nor Forgotten.—The convicts in the penitentiary, the prisoners in the city juil, and the inmates of the almshouse, are each to have to-day a much better dinner than usual. Christmas, while it may not bring acres in Henrico county for \$2,225, and nine

\$1,300; 132 feet of ground on Franklin the estimation of his friends, already here and for sale low by E. B. Spence & Son, thinself in the estimation of his friends, already here and for sale low by E. B. Spence & Son, thinself in the estimation of his friends, already here and for sale low by E. B. Spence & Son, thinself in the estimation of his friends, already here and for sale low by E. B. Spence & Son, thinself in the estimation of his friends, already here and for sale low by E. B. Spence & Son, the sale in the latest novelties and the many of whom had expressed themselves to the water fixtures are required to be kerk and the sole of the owner or tenant.

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NEW COLLAR (JUST OUT) FOR THE HOLIDAYS. For sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON. "ROSCIUS COLLAR," SOMETHING NEW (JUST

OUT). For sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

J. B. KIDD.

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Ninth and Main streets.

ntistry, I confidently recommend Dr. Jup. B.

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Egg-Nog.-To refresh the memory of many

sixteen glasses of egg-nog:
"To sixteen eggs, beaten light, add one pound of

pint Jamaica rum, and, lastly, half-gallon milk.

Flavor with nutmeg, and keep twelve hours (if you

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can)."

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HOLLAND GIN,

JAMAICA RUM.

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BUSINESS WANTS.

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DIVIDENDS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, }
RICHMOND, VA., December 23, 1874.

CITIZENS BANK OF BICHMOND, EDecember 22, 1874.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS
BANK have this day de thered a dividend out
of the carnings of the post six months of ONE
DOLLAR PER SHARF (which exceeds five per

NOTICE.—Holders of matured or past-due bonds of the city of Richmond are hereby notified that payment of the same will be made upon demand on and after the 4th day of January, 1875, upon presentation at the office of the Au-

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I

ploy him in my own family. H. N. HUDSON.

Louisa county. Va., December 23, 1874.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING! NO. 301. A CARD.-Having retired from the practice of

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, FRAME DWELLING.

No. 811 north Twenty-fifth street; six rooms, ia ge lot, and water on the premises.

Also, Frame DWELLING, No. 312 cast Cary street, with seven rooms; kitchen, two rooms.

Also, BRICK DWELLING, No. 613 north Fourth street; four reoms; kitchen, two rooms. Fourth street: four reoms; kitchen, two rooms,
Also, TWO LARGE UPPER FLOURS on Walk
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to EDWARD C. GODDIN.

THE DISPATOR

No. 1015 Main street. de 25-2t FOR RENT, that centrally-located and most convenient and desirable FA MI-LY RESIDENCE No. 814 north Twestill street. containing eight rooms, with water, gas. &c. Apply a. No. 918 Main screet. de 25 6t FOR RENT, THE RICHMOND HOUSE, corner of Governor and Ross as treets, at present occupied by Mrs. Motley. Apply on the premises.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT W. D. BLAIR & CO.'S .-FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING

No. 1108 St. John's street, containing
seven rooms. There is a well of good water and a
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with a good garden, fruit-trees, grape-vines ac.
Possession given January 15th. A pply to
J. F. WINGFIELD, 411 Fourth street,
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FOR RENT, a small BRICK DWELL, the ING, on the west side of Second street be tween Clay and Leigh streets, containing four rooms, with kitchen. Apply to JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, de 24-3t Real Estate Agents and Austioneers. SPRING-TOP GLOVES, JUST RECEIVED BY E. B HELIOTROPES, MIGNONETTES, and BALSAMS

FOR RENT, a neat two-story STUC-COED BRICK DWELLING, No. 318 Fourth street, near Pratt's (astle, with seven or eight rooms, kitchen, &c. RICHARDSON & CO., de 24-4t 1113 Main street may be found in profusion at MORTON'E garden CAMELIAS and VIOLETS for bouquets, in large quantities, for sale by JOHN MORTON, Main and

FOR RENT, that desirable BRICK to St Paul's church, containing ten rooms, with modern conveniences, and in excellent order ; kitch-MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 25, 1874.

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and cold water throughout the houses and stationary ranges; in fact, every convenience to be found
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de 22-eod6t GRUBBS & WILLIAMS

Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford. Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Steamer J. W. Everman, Platt. Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, W. P. Porter. agent.
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FOR RENT, new three-story BRICK sides kitchen, servants' rooms, and closets, with all the modern improvements, on Grace street corner of Shaf r.

Two large four-story TOBACCO FACTORIES frontl. g on Cary and Dock streets, along which run the Richmond and Danville railroad connection and the Richmond dock, making them very valuable for any large manufacturing or sbipping business. WANTED, a STABLE, for two or three horses, in a square or two of Fourth street; anywhere between Leigh and Byrd. Oall at 1212 Cary street. WANTED, TO SELL HARD SCRAP-WOOD, stove size, in large or small quanti-ties—constantly on hand—low for cash. Apply to LINDSAY & ROSS. de 22-61\* Ninth and Arch streets. Two story BRICK DWELLING with six rooms, including servants' rooms, &c., with gas, water, &c., on hose street between Fourteenth and Mayo streets; location very central.

Two-story BRICK DWELLING on the cast side WANTED, A WHITE WOMAN TO of Twenty-ninth street between Franklin and Grace streets, containing nine rooms, including kirchen, &c., with gas in the building and water in the yard. BRICK DWELLING, No. 213 west Broad street,

with basement and two stories above containing Two-story FRAME DWELLING, on Twenty-fighth street between Marshall and Clay, contain-WANTED, THREE OR FOUR WHITE ing five rooms
Two-story FRAME DWELLING, on Twenty-sixth street between M and N streets, containing five rooms; kitchen, &c.
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For rent, a SUBURBAN FARM of 25 acres one mile north of the city.

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having been misland or lost.
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REAL ESTATE, BONDS, STOCKS, Mortgages, and Commercial Paper bought

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NOTICE.—WATER-TAKERS will please observe the following rules and regulations imposed by the ordinance on water:

No hydrant, cock, water-closes, or other fixture, will be allowed to be left-running when not in actual use; and it found leaking the water will be stopped unless the necessary rep-lifs are immediately made.

"The use of, small hose, for the street, yard, or garden, is strictly prohibited except before 8 o'clock in the morning and after 5 o'clock in the eventry; and in no case will the washing of a carriage or other vehicle be allowed with hose.

"No hydrant, cock, or other fixture, will be allowed on a stdewark or other exposed situation from which the water may be taken without detection. OTICE.-WATER-TAKERS will please

doing so ther person occupying a premises shall pay a separate water-bill to the nity.

"Penalty the each of the above violations ten dollars for each offence."

In view of the scarcity of water on the high parts of the city from the excessive waste and other causes the committee on Water has instructed the Chief of Police, through the Mayor, to have all water-fixtures examined, and to report (ach and every case of violation of the ordinance on water. It is hoped that the citizens will see that all leaks and unnecessary waste of water are inheculately stopped.

By order of the Committee on Water.

de 11-2w J. L. DAVIS, Superintendent.

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